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**Transmittal of a Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)**

Commissioner for Patents:

Applicant(s) request the filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 of a

new patent application or  
 continuation-in-part application.

Attached are the following documents:

- Specification and claims  
 Drawings, if applicable. 3 pages.  
 Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney  
 Priority of non U.S. application number \_\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_ is claimed.  
 [ ] The certified copy has been filed in prior application number \_\_\_\_\_.  
 [ ] The certified copy will follow when available.
- [ ] Information Disclosure Statement

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- [X] Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

--This application claims the benefit of Provisional Application No. 60/280,176 filed March 30, 2001--.

- [ ] A petition for an extension of time has been filed in the prior application.

The filing fee has been calculated as follows:

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2. Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

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Attachments

- Specification and claims  
 Two additional copies of this paper  
 Preliminary amendment (CIP)  
 Drawings  
 Oath/declaration  
 Certified copy of non U.S. priority document  
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